

## WAGE STERN WAR ON UNCLEAN CAFES

Health Office Will Compel  
Cleanly Eating Places.

### ARRESTS ARE THREATENED

Inspectors Find Horrible Conditions  
In Large Majority of the Places  
Visited, and Warrants May Be  
Secured for Several Proprietors.  
Others Must Remedy Conditions.

Without fear or favor, the war inaugurated by Health Officer W. C. Woodward against unclean cafes, lunchrooms, and other eating places, including even the hotels, is being carried on by the inspectors of the health department.

Daily the two men detailed specially to this work are going out upon a systematized tour of dining rooms and kitchens of every description where food is prepared for the public, and the reports of their findings show that the time is indeed ripe for such a crusade.

To date, about 150 places have been inspected, and of this number, according to the health office, only seven were found to be in the condition of cleanliness required by law. The plan of the department in the campaign is to have the offenders, regardless of who they may be, vigorously prosecuted.

### Warrants May Be Issued.

Directly, the department cannot take the cases into court, but instead they are handed over to the corporation counsel for that purpose. It is expected that from fifteen to twenty warrants will be issued within a few days, and the cases will come up in the Police Court before Judge Aukum.

In those cases where the offense was not serious enough to warrant arrest of the proprietors of the establishments, the property was warned, and a repetition of the offense will not be tolerated.

Many of the conditions discovered by the inspectors are described as flagrant. In several places uncovered garbage cans were found in close proximity to fresh food supplies. Some lunchrooms were recently connected with toilet rooms, in one case without even the intervention of a door.

In another instance an open door leading from a kitchen was found to communicate directly with a stable. Few of the cafes proved to be up to the mark required by the law in the matter of screens. Unclean, greasy dishes and cooking utensils were not the exception.

### Half Are Not Registered.

Nearly half of the eating places in the city which have obtained licenses are found not to be registered at the health department, as the law demands. Ignorance of the law and the regulations, as claimed by most of the offenders, will not be accepted by the authorities.

In speaking of the laudable campaign for cleanliness, Officer Woodward said yesterday:

"I have noticed in a personal inspection of the eating places that many of the smaller establishments are models of cleanliness, while no attention is given to sanitary conditions in some of the more pretentious restaurants. The excuse offered is that more time with the smaller trade is more time to devote to cleaning his place."

### Must Keep Places Clean.

"This excuse will not be accepted. The proprietor who is doing a big business is surely making enough money to keep his place clean, and he will be required to do so or suffer the penalty. There will be no let-up until the people of Washington are assured that the food served to them meets the standard demanded by the health department."

### BLEO SUCCEEDS EDDY.

Nominated by Commissioners to Be  
Head of Electrical Department.

By the appointment yesterday of William E. Bleo to be superintendent of the electrical department of the District, the Commissioners filled the vacancy caused by the appointment of H. C. Eddy as executive officer of the new District street railway commission.

The designation of Mr. Bleo, who is a former employee of the electric department, was made on the recommendation of Electrical Engineer Allen.

William E. Bleo is first appointed to a position in the electrical department of the District government on July 5, 1907. For four years he served on the personnel roll of that department. He resigned January 12, 1907, to enter private business. At the present time he is engaged in mining operations in Pennsylvania and is expected to reach the District of Columbia about August 1 to assume his new duties.

### LEON POHLMAN'S FUNERAL.

To Be Held This Afternoon Under  
Masonic Auspices.

The body of Leon Pohlman, the tailor who committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas Wednesday morning, because of business worries, will be buried this afternoon in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Members of Arminius Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased tailor was a past master and a member for many years, have taken charge of the funeral. The services will be held at the chapel at the cemetery at 3 o'clock. William Berger, master of the lodge, will officiate. Masonic ceremonies will be performed at the grave.

Palbearers will be chosen at a meeting of the lodge to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Rita's Cathedral, 1007 G street northwest.

### WILL SELL OLD FURNITURE.

District to Auction Off Effects in Old  
Municipal Building.

Within the next ten days all the old furniture and fittings not fit or available for use in the new Municipal Building will be sold at public auction at the old District Building, in Louisiana avenue, according to a recommendation of Property Clerk M. C. Hargrave, of the District, which has been approved by the Commissioners.

After the District government moved into its new home, taking what pieces of furniture that were sufficiently good for use there, there remained in the old building a quantity of desks, stands, water coolers, and railings, and two safes. It was then decided that the best of the old stuff should be given to any of the public institutions in the city which might be in need of any of the articles.

This decision was acted upon, and the superintendents of the Washington Asylum, Home for the Aged and Infirm, Industrial Home School, Lodging House, bathing beach, and repair shop were allowed to take what was of value to them. The two safes and much of the furniture still remain, however, to be sold at the auction, the date for which will be announced shortly.

## HON. CHARLES WESLEY SWISHER.



Republican Candidate for Governor of West Virginia.

Charles W. Swisher, the Republican nominee for governor of West Virginia, was born on his father's farm, in Marion County, on May 23, 1867. His education was acquired in the brief intervals between his labors for a living, on the farm. In the mines as a miner and mule driver, but throughout his career he has always gone on the principle that nothing short of the highest point attainable would satisfy his ambition, and in following this principle the farmer's boy of the late '60s, the miner and mule driver of a later date, the city councilman of Fairmont, the member of the legislature, the member of the State senate, and now secretary of state, who has served his State

and his constituents creditably in every position to which he has been called in his always progressive career, as the nominee of the dominant political party for the highest State office within its gift. That Mr. Swisher has earned the honor which has been bestowed upon him none will question. That he would make good in the executive chair, as he has in every other position which he has been called upon to fill, is a matter which only the future can determine. But with his past record as a criterion, the people of the State, his friends say, will not hesitate to support him for election to the high office to which he has been called by the party.

### REV. DR. MONTGOMERY CALLED

Minneapolis Minister May Come to  
Metropolitan Church.

Offered Place Vacated by Elevation  
of Dr. Bristol to Bishopric, He  
Has Not Yet Accepted.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, pastor of the Fowler Methodist Episcopal Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., has received a call to the vacant pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city.

Dr. Richard Kingsman, acting chairman of the committee of laymen of the Metropolitan Church, appointed to consider the choice of a new pastor to succeed Bishop Bristol, said last night that the call had been extended to Dr. Montgomery, and that his reply is awaited.

It was through the medium of Bishop Earl Cranston that the Minneapolis pastor was informed of the call from the Capital, but as yet he has not given his decision in the matter. In a letter to Bishop Cranston he acknowledges receipt of the call and expresses his deep sense of gratitude. He is giving it his careful and earnest consideration, but has not as yet arrived at a decision.

A communication from Minneapolis says that Dr. Montgomery has tendered his resignation to the Fowler Methodist Episcopal Church, but that such strong influence has been brought to bear upon him that he has consented to reconsider the question.

The pastorate of the Metropolitan Church has been vacant ever since Dr. Frank M. Bristol was elected bishop at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Baltimore in May. Soon after the election the congregation appointed a committee of laymen in the church to take up the question of calling a new pastor.

In arriving at their decision the committee considered a number of prominent pastors in New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, and Indianapolis, several of whom had been named as possible successors to Dr. Bristol.

### REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

All to Be in Good Condition When  
Fall Term Begins.

The several school buildings condemned last spring by Fire Chief Belt are being repaired as fast as possible, and will be completed and made safe by the time school opens, is the latest report from the board of education.

James P. Oyler, president of the board, and Maj. Jay J. Morrow, Engineer Commissioner, held a long conference at the District Building several days ago, and went over the entire matter of making every school building in Washington absolutely safe.

There will be two new buildings to replace Mont and Garfield schools, while a new building has already been completed to replace McCormick.

### BODE GETS VACANCY.

Bicycle Sergeant Named Chief of the  
House of Detention.

Maj. Sylvester yesterday announced the following changes in the police department:

Bicycle Sgt. C. L. Bode, formerly night inspector, placed in charge of the House of Detention, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sgt. Gallagher; Sgt. A. H. Duval to be mounted on a bicycle and take the place of Bode; Bicycle Policeman T. F. Lake promoted to be a sergeant, and Policeman Charles M. Munday to take Lake's place on the bicycle squad.

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## OFFICIALS HAD BACK

Fail to Order Investigation  
of Bathing Beach.

### TINDALL MAKES A STATEMENT

Chairman of Committee Explains in  
Detail the Interest of Commissioners  
-Pays Tribute to Supt. Stevens  
for His Services-Makes Many Recommendations for Improvements.

Despite the crusade against the unhealthy conditions at the bathing beach launched by The Washington Herald, the health department has not yet been ordered to investigate the matter. No such order had been received by that department up to yesterday.

When Commissioner West, who has charge of the beach, called into conference Dr. Hudson, the superintendent, he was assured by that officer that the conditions under his supervision are as good as have been painted. It is admitted, however, that no inspection of the beach has been undertaken.

Dr. William Tindall, chairman of the bathing beach committee, yesterday prepared the following statement, embodying his personal views on the subject:

"While some of the recent strictures in The Washington Herald respecting the condition of the public bathing pools could not be refuted, the pools were a source of pleasure and practical instruction, and apparently not insubstantial to bathers in them. It is true that the water became very muddy or sandy when a large number of persons were in it, but that in the largest of the pools, drawn from the mains which supply Potomac water to our dwellings. The bottoms of these small pools were coated with sand, some of which, whose foot-prints the bathers soon stirred into the water and caused an unpleasant appearance. Otherwise the pool was well adapted to learners and small children, and not long before being out of the tidal reservoir to permit the construction of the wall around that basin, thus demolishing the work and study of years. The transfer to the present site introduced new and difficult problems, and left the authorities no alternative but to try to adapt the fish ponds to the use of bathers or to abandon the service altogether. The Commissioners wisely determined upon the former course, and if Congress had seen fit to second their suggestions would now be able to install almost ideal fresh-water bathing conditions here."

### COMMISSIONERS INTERESTED.

"The Commissioners, and especially Commissioner West, have taken deep interest in this municipal feature under great discouragements. The bathing beach service on the inner basin had hardly been installed in good working condition when the general government directed its abandonment, in order to give opportunity for the development of Potomac Park. It had not long before been ousted from the tidal reservoir to permit the construction of the wall around that basin, thus demolishing the work and study of years."

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"Since the appropriations for the current fiscal year have become available, a marked betterment in these facilities has been effected. The Commissioners, the efforts of Dr. William B. Hudson, the superintendent, who succeeded Mr. Bright when the latter's services as a constructor of aquatic structures became in greater demand for fitting out the playgrounds. The principal new feature has been the adaptation of one of the old brick-lined fish-breeding pools for a tank for learners and small children."

It is shallow enough to be perfectly safe, and is easily filled with filtered water and emptied so that its contents are at all times fresh and clean. The new building, which is in progress will soon be completed. The rigid but tactful enforcement of the rules by Dr. Hudson maintains a condition of order and propriety. No smoking, swearing, or boisterous conduct is permitted. Every boy is put on his good behavior as the price of his enjoyment of the privileges of the beach."

"The two principal objects sought are the teaching of the art of swimming and the inculcation and encouragement of good habits of conduct."

"In my judgment these pools should be solely devoted to teaching persons to swim, and not used for mere bathing purposes. The public has a duty to teach this accomplishment, so often necessary for safety and usefulness; but no one with anyumption need resort to the river for a swimming pool, for the bath which can as effectively be taken with a gallon of water in a basin or tub."

"It would be well also to establish small floating or land stations at points along the river from where bathers who have a certificate from the superintendent of the bathing service that they are skillful swimmers might obtain bathing suits and have their clothing cared for by attendants who should be capable and courageous swimmers and boatmen, equipped with appliances needful for rendering prompt assistance in those cases of danger."

"The beach should not only give ambitious swimmers a broader field for displays of skill and for diversion, but relieve the smaller pools of those who would not need them. The beach should be charged with observations without expressing the obligation which the community is under to Mr. W. X. Stevens for his long years of endeavor to secure public bathing accommodations for the District and awaken a public interest on the subject."

### Under Mr. Hearst's Authority.

Editor The Washington Herald:

The Washington Herald of July 15, 1908, in an article on the Hearst League convention, stated that Mr. Max Hymen, Mr. Hearst's political manager, was present at the convention and figured in the early proceedings of the meeting, and that when the evening session was over he left, saying that it was too much of a one-man affair for him. This is an erroneous statement, as Mr. Hymen was not in the city. Furthermore, the convention proceedings were under the authority of Mr. Hearst, personally conveyed through Mr. Hymen to the writer.

VICTOR J. EVANS.

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## NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir: Drug Stores Crowded  
with Sufferers.

For several weeks past Ogram's, O'Donnell's, and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use poslam for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes, and other minor skin troubles, a special 50-cent package has been adopted in addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

In eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles, results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample, write direct to the Emergency Laboratory, West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

## CLERKS ENTER A PROTEST

Object to Merit System Inaugurated  
by Mr. Blair.

Monthly Reports of Department  
Angers Employees of Agricultural Department.

Clerks in the domestic crop report section of the Department of Agriculture have filed a vigorous protest against a recent innovation introduced by Frederick G. Blair, who has been in charge since the former chief, Mr. Olmsted, was transferred to the Census Bureau to take charge of the Cuban census, and the section is said to be on the eve of an open revolt.

Mr. Blair, it is said, has introduced a system of monthly reports covering the work, days off, tardiness, department, and other items of clerks' official and private lives, much as teachers in the public schools do with pupils. Several of the clerks, it is said, whose department last month was marked below 50, took the matter before the higher authorities of the department, but so far the action of Chief Blair has been sustained. The result has been, it is said, that many applications for transfers from the section have been made.

Many of the clerks look upon the matter more in the light of a joke than as a serious one, but there are others who fail to see any humor in the situation. Hence the protest.

## FIREMAN KILLED BY BRIDGE.

Edward C. Truitt, of Baltimore, Dies  
at a Washington Hospital.

As a result of being struck on the head as his train passed beneath a trestle, Edward C. Truitt, twenty-four years old, of 605 East Barney street, Baltimore, a fireman on a train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died at the Casualty Hospital about 9 o'clock last night.

Truitt was injured Wednesday night while on a trip from Baltimore to Washington. As the train neared Annapolis Junction the fireman climbed on the bunkers of the tender. He did not see the bridge and was knocked unconscious, and received a deep cut in the forehead.

The train was stopped and the injured man carried to a coach, where emergency measures were applied until the train reached this city. He was hurried to the hospital in the Sixth precinct patrol wagon. Dr. Moffit performed an operation.

Truitt's relatives in Baltimore have been notified and will send for the body.

## WOMAN FALLS FROM CAR

Taken Suddenly Ill, She Rolls from  
Vehicle to Street.

Mrs. E. L. Summers Believed to Have  
Sustained Serious Injuries in  
Peculiar Accident.

While riding on a Fourteenth street car about 8 o'clock last night, Mrs. E. L. Summers, fifty-five years old, of 505 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., was taken ill and fell to the ground.

She was conveyed to Freedmen's Hospital, where it was learned that she was seriously injured on the head and body. It is thought she may be suffering from internal injuries.

Mrs. Summers was on her way to visit a brother-in-law, James Palmer, of 1229 S street northwest, employed in the ordinance division of the War Department. When the car approached S street, where she was to alight, Mrs. Summers reached up to press the button. It was noticed that her arm dropped suddenly and her body became rigid. She remained in an upright position while the car went more than a square, and then she suddenly rolled from her seat, near the outside of the car, and fell to the street. She was unconscious when picked up.

Physicians at the hospital say Mrs. Summers is in a critical condition.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

George W. Riggs, six years old, son of Edwin Riggs, of Rockville, Md., fell from a street car yesterday afternoon at Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest. His injuries are not serious.

Central office detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred in the store of W. C. Walker, 918 F street northwest, Wednesday night. Mr. Walker reported that his store had been broken into and goods valued at \$500 stolen.

William Johnson, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for three months by Judge Kimball, in Police Court, on a charge of failing to pay for furniture purchased from the W. T. Walker Furniture Company, 1109 Seventh street. The amount of the bill was \$12.

M. E. Dyson, an insurance agent, of the Fourth street northwest, was bitten yesterday on the leg by a dog said to be owned by Thomas P. Woodward, of Dakota Park. Dyson was collecting at the Woodward home when he was bitten.

Federal services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner, widow of Dr. John Bonner, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home, 80 R street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Kent, of the People's Church. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

While attempting to board a street car at Four-and-a-half and F streets southwest yesterday afternoon, J. S. Foster, seventy years old, of 190 K street northwest, was thrown to the street and his left ankle was broken and his back injured. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has reported to the treasurer general of the organization the final pledge of \$100 by the New York Chapter, D. A. R., for the museum to be put in Continental Hall. The money was contributed by Mrs. Clarence Butler, of New York and Paris.

Public Printer Leach has abolished the division of appointments and correspondence of the Government Printing Office. Fred A. Collins, appointment and correspondence clerk, has been reduced to clerk, with a decrease in salary of \$130. The entire correspondence division and its employees have been placed under W. J. Dow, private secretary to the Public Printer.

Because the work for which they were employed is nearly completed, sixty-four clerks, about the temperature force in the Bureau of the Census engaged on the Cuban census, have been dropped from the rolls. The remaining employees will be held until the work is finished.

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## TO-DAY.

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### Children's \$1.50 Sailors, 75c

The Ladies' Mushroom Sailor is reduced to 98c from \$1.50. Children's Panama Hats and plaid braid Sailors, with Roman scarf and ribbon streamers, are reduced to \$1.50 from \$3.

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**\$1.50**

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## The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St.

A. LISNER.

## ORMSBY CASE QUIESCENT.

Boston End of Kidnapping Incident  
Believed Closed.

Regardless of the fact that last Tuesday was the day set for the final handing down of a decision by the Boston (Mass.) court in the Ormsby kidnapping case, no word has yet been received here of the determination of the case.

Friends of Mrs. Ormsby, who yesterday visited her at Takoma Park, Md., where she has been with her little son since her return from the North, say that she has no communication on the case, one way or the other. She has not yet made any definite plans for the future.

The opinion is general here that inasmuch as nothing has been heard of the matter, the case in Boston has been dropped.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY BICYCLE.

Catharine Walsh, five years old, of 85  
Seaton street northwest, was knocked  
down by a bicycle, said to have been ridden  
by George A. Parker, a mail carrier,  
of Ballston, Va., about 9 o'clock last  
night. The child was taken home, where  
she received medical attention. She will  
recover.

## MARRIED.

THOMAS-COLEMAN-In Denver, Colo., on  
Sunday, July 12, 1908, DONNA ISABELLE, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman, to CLAUDE  
DE SALES THOMAS, both of Washington,  
D. C.

## DIED.

CONNORS-On Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at 3:30 p. m.,  
EMMA E. beloved wife of William T. Connors,  
Bellevue and friends are respectfully invited to  
attend the funeral, from her late residence, 830  
South Capitol street, Friday, July 17, at 9 a. m.;  
thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, where a  
mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of  
her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GRAHAM-On Wednesday, July 15, 1908, at 3:05  
a. m. HARRIET ELIZABETH GRAHAM,  
aged sixty-four years.  
Funeral from her late residence, 2022 North Capitol  
street, Friday, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and  
friends invited. (Enclosure, Ind., papers please  
copy.)

KIDWELL-On Thursday, July 16, 1908, at 12:15  
a. m. JOHN EDWARD, only child of Arthur  
and Estelle Kidwell, aged six months and fifteen  
days.  
Funeral from the residence of John Souder, Sar-  
gent road, Friday, at 10 a. m. Friends invited  
to attend.

KISSNER-On Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at Colonial  
Bend, Va., at 7:15 p. m. ELEANORA KISS-  
NER, beloved wife of Lorenz Kissner.  
Funeral will take place Friday morning from the  
residence, 808 Seventh street northwest, at 9  
o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church. Interment  
at St. Mary's Cemetery.

WREN-On Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at the residence  
of his father, 185 Minutemen place, NORMAN  
F. only son of Norman W. and the late Ella  
F. Wren, in the seventeenth year of his age.  
Remains held at St. Aloysius' Church, Fri-  
day, July 17, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends  
cordially invited to attend. Interment private.

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